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# About This Guide

This manual is the guide to installation, problem determination, and maintenance of the 3270 PCI Card. The manual contains four sections and one appendix:

**Section 1:** This section introduces the 3270 PCI Card. The section also provides cabling and unpacking information.

**Section 2:** This section contains guidelines for installing the 3270 PCI Card (Personal Computer 3278/79 Emulation PCI Adapter) in a personal computer with a PCI bus. This section also provides instructions for diagnosing problems that may occur during operation.

**Section 3:** This section contains information to be used by service personnel.

**Appendix A:** This appendix contains information to help you obtain technical support.

**Appendix B:** This appendix contains the product warranty, notices, and trademarks.

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## Required Publications

- The operator's manual for your personal computer
- The hardware maintenance manual for your personal computer

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## Associated Publications

- *Caution: Safety Information—Read This First*, SD21-0030
- The technical reference manual for your personal computer
- *IBM Personal Computer 3278/79 Emulation Adapter, Technical Reference for the Advanced Adapter*, GA23-0302
- *IBM 3270 Connection Technical Reference*, GA23-0339

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## Other Related Publications

- *IBM 3270 Character Set Reference*, GA27-2837
- *IBM 3270 Information Display System: 3274 Control Unit Description and Programming Guide*, GA23-0061
- *IBM 3270 Information Display System Data Stream Programmer's Reference*, GA23-0059
- *IBM 3270 Information Display System: 3174 Control Unit Functional Description*, GA23-0218
- *IBM 3270 Information Display System: Installation Manual-Physical Planning*, GA27-2787
- *IBM 3270 Information Display System: IBM 3299 Terminal Multiplexer Product Information*, G520-4216
- *Electrical Safety for IBM Customer Engineers*, S229-8124
- *Safety/Health Guidelines for IBM Service Representatives*, S241-5493
- *IBM Cabling System Planning and Installation Guide*, GA27-3361
- *IBM/ROLM 3270 Coax-to-Twisted-Pair Adapter Planning and Installation Guide*, GA27-3722

- *Installation and Assembly of Coaxial Cable and Accessories*, GA27-2805
- *Using the IBM Cabling System with Communication Products*, GA27-3620.

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## **Section 1. Introduction**

The 3270 PCI Card is a hardware component that, with the appropriate software, provides 3278/79 emulation capabilities for personal computers with PCI busses.

The 3270 PCI Card can be installed in personal computers with a PCI bus.

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<sup>1</sup> In this book, unless otherwise stated, Intel 8088 bus refers to the 8088, 8086, and 80286 buses.

## Signal Cable Considerations

When a 3270 Card is attached to a host system, consider the following practices for installing signal cable:

- Installation
  - Cable runs (indoor and outdoor)
  - Types of signal cables and specifications (coaxial and twisted-pair)
  - Signal cable and power line separation
  - Cable labeling and testing
- Cable accessories.

Outdoor runs require additional installation guidelines, including lightning protection. For more information, refer to the signal cable publications listed in “Other Related Publications” on page xii.

## Cable Requirements and Card Options

Table 1 shows the card requirements for various signal cable types and IBM products. To order these cables, contact your IBM Authorized Dealer or IBM Marketing Representative.

*Table 1. Cable Requirements*

<b>IBM Model</b>	<b>Coaxial RG62A/U</b>	<b>150 ohm Shielded Twisted-Pair (22 AWG)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>150 ohm Shielded Twisted-Pair (26 AWG)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Telephone Twisted-Pair Type 3</b>
3270 Cards	BNC	Yes (notes 1 and 3)	Yes (notes 1 and 3)	Yes (notes 2 and 5)
3299 Model 1 or 3274	BNC	Yes (note 1)	Yes (note 3)	Yes (note 2)
3299 Model 2 or 3174	BNC	Yes (note 1)	Yes (note 1)	Yes (note 5)
3299 Model 3	NA	NA	NA	Yes (note 4)

NA = Not applicable

<sup>1</sup> Dual Purpose Connector (DPC)

<sup>2</sup> IBM/ROLM Coax-to-Twisted-Pair Adapter (CTPA)

<sup>3</sup> IBM Cabling System red balun

<sup>4</sup> Modular jack connector

<sup>5</sup> Dual Purpose Connector - T3 (DPC-T3)

## Cable Length Limits

Table 2 shows the length limits of signal cable. To order these cables, contact your IBM Authorized Dealer or IBM Marketing Representative.

*Table 2. Signal Cable Length Limits*

	<b>150 ohm Shielded Twisted-Pair (22 AWG)</b>	<b>150 ohm Shielded Twisted-Pair (26 AWG)</b>	<b>Coaxial (RG62A/U)</b>	<b>Telephone Twisted-Pair Type 3</b>
Red Balun both ends (note 1)	2000 ft	1333 ft	N/A	N/A
Red Balun one end (note 1)	3280 ft	2186 ft	N/A	N/A
DPC both ends (note 2)	4920 ft	3333 ft	N/A	N/A
DPC-T3 both ends (note 3)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes (note 5)
IBM/ROLM Balun both ends (note 4)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes (note 5)
DPC-T3 IBM/ROLM opposite ends	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes (note 5)
Minimum Length	None	None	None	100 ft
Maximum Length	See above	See above	4920 ft	900 ft

<sup>1</sup> Red Balun is the IBM Coaxial Balun Assembly, P/N 8642546

<sup>2</sup> DPC is the IBM Dual Purpose Connector Attachment Cable (this cable has been withdrawn from marketing and is shown here for reference purposes only).

<sup>3</sup> DPC-T3 is the IBM 3270 Dual Purpose Connector-to-Twisted-Pair (DPC-T3) Adapter. (See the *IBM 3174 Site Planning Guide*, GA23-0213)

<sup>4</sup> See the *IBM/ROLM Coax-to-Twisted-Pair Adapter Planning and Installation Guide*, GA27-3722

<sup>5</sup> The telephone twisted-pair type 3 cable length must be between the minimum and maximum lengths.

**Note:** In this book, unless otherwise stated, the word “cable” refers to any of the above cable types.

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## Before You Install a Card

Your system control unit must be made ready (customized) for this application. Check with the person in your organization responsible for the control unit to be sure that this has been done.

**Note:** If you receive communication errors during operation, make sure the control unit and control unit configuration are compatible with your personal computer software.

For more information on these modes of operation, refer to publications listed in “Other Related Publications” on page xii.

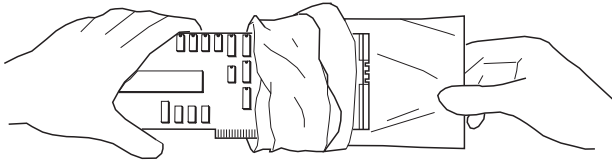
To operate the 3270 PCI Card, the card must be connected to the system control unit by a proper cable. See Table 1 on page 2 and Table 2 on page 3.

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## How to Unpack a Card

**Warning:** This card can be damaged by static discharge. To prevent damage, the card is wrapped in an antistatic bag. Certain precautions must be taken when removing the card from the bag.

1. Hold the card (still wrapped in the antistatic bag) in one hand, and with your other hand hold the metal portion of a screwdriver or other metal object.
2. Touch the screwdriver or metal object to an unpainted metal part of your system unit briefly to discharge static.
3. Carefully remove the card from the bag, holding it by the edges only.



4. Avoid touching the components or connections of the card.
5. Set the card in a safe place until you are ready to install it.

For information on installing, operating, or testing a 3270 PCI Card, see Section 2.



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## Section 2. The 3270 PCI Card for Personal Computers with PCI Buses

This section contains information for installing, operating, and testing the 3270 PCI Card for personal computers with a PCI bus.

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### Operating Requirements

The 3270 PCI Card operates under the same environmental limits as IBM personal computers or compatible system units. See your personal computer documentation for temperature and humidity requirements.

#### Dimensions

**Length**            137 mm (5.40 in)

**Height**            116 mm (4.56 in)

#### Power Requirements

**Voltage**            +5 volts  $\pm 5\%$  (at card socket)

**Current**            750 mA maximum at 5.25 volts

#### Heat Output

23 BTU/hour

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### Installing and Operating the Card

This card package consists of:

- 3270 PCI Card
- CD-ROM containing:
  - This book.
  - Configuration Diagnostic Utility
  - Adapter Initialization File

If any item is missing or damaged, notify the place of purchase.

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## System Resources Required

The 3270 PCI Card requires system resources to operate correctly. The following resources must be available to the card:

- One hardware interrupt
- An 8-KB memory page
- 16 bytes of I/O space.

The PCI system configurator will make assignments for these resources during PC startup. Refer to your PC manufacturer's user's guide or operating system user's guide for help in determining availability of resources.



## Installation Instructions

1. Set the power switches for all connected devices to OFF.
2. Unplug the system unit power cord from the power outlet.

**Note:** Steps 3 through 6 are summarized instructions for installing the card. Refer to your personal computer operator's manual for specific feature card installation instructions.

3. Remove the system unit cover.
4. Install the card in the personal computer. The card can be installed in any available PCI expansion slot.
5. Replace the system unit cover.
6. Reconnect the cables.
7. Reconnect the power cords.
8. Power on the system unit.

9. Depending on the operating system on your PC, you may be asked to provide a driver file. This file (PCI3270.INF) is on the CD-ROM shipped with your 3270 PCI card. If your operating system requires the driver, it will display a message indicating that a PCI Communication Device has been detected.

When prompted for the driver, insert the IBM 3270 Emulation PCI Adapter CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.

**Note:** The CD-ROM menu will not self-start when the CD-ROM is inserted during the installation process.

When your operating system has located the driver on the CD-ROM, it displays a message indicating it has found a driver for the IBM 3270 Emulation PCI Adapter.

10. Follow the operating system instructions to complete the installation after the driver has been located.
11. **Card installation is complete.**

## **Operation**

How the 3270 PCI Card operates depends on the application software being used. Refer to the documentation that came with your application software for instructions on how to install and use it.

For information on available software for the card, see your personal computer dealer.

## Diagnostic Utility

The diagnostic utility is on the CD-ROM shipped with your 3270 PCI card. It is a Windows application that runs in the same operating system environment that the 3270 emulation program runs (Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows NT). It verifies that the adapter is operating correctly and that the appropriate resources have been assigned to the adapter by the operating system. It also verifies that the adapter can communicate with a control unit. It is made up of four separate tests:

*Table 3. Diagnostic Utility*

Test No.	Test Indicator	Description
1	I/O 0xNNNN	Card input/output space test (NNNN indicates the base I/O address assigned to the card in hexadecimal format)
2	Memory 0xNNNNNNNN	Card memory test (NNNNNNNN indicates the base memory address assigned to the card (in hexadecimal format)
3	Connectivity	Control unit communications test
4	Interrupt 0xNN	Card interrupt test (NN indicates interrupt line assigned to the card in hexadecimal format)

| A check mark beside the test indicator means that test passed. An  
| "X" beside the test indicator means that test failed.

Tests 1, 2, and 4 are card resource tests. A failure in one of these three tests could be caused by:

- Down-level PC system BIOS (Basic Input Output System) code
- Problems with the PC slot where the card is mounted
- Resource conflicts within the system (interrupt, I/O, or memory)
- A defective card

Test 3 verifies that the card can successfully communicate with a control unit. A failure in this test could be caused by:

- A defective cable
- A card not connected to control unit
- A control unit port not active
- A defective card

## Running the Diagnostic Utility

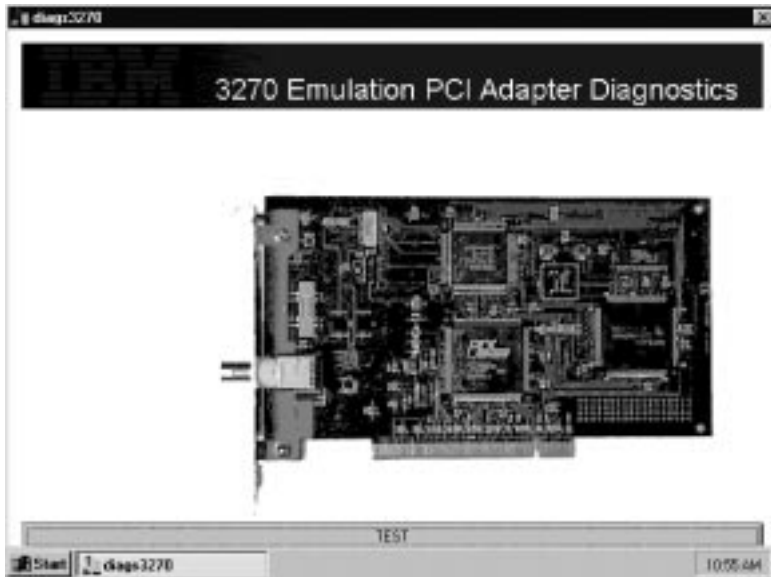
### Note to Windows NT Users

If your PC operating system is Windows NT, you must run the setup utility prior to running the diagnostic utility. *This note does not apply to Windows 95 or Windows 98 users.* Windows NT users run the setup utility as follows:

1. Logon to the PC running Windows NT.
2. Insert the 3270 PCI CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.
3. Select **Diagnostic Setup for Windows NT only** from the CD-ROM menu.

1. Make sure the PCI card is connected to an active control unit.
2. Start the PC operating system.
3. Make sure no other application is accessing the 3270 PCI card.
4. Insert the 3270 PCI CD-ROM into the drive.

5. Select **Diagnostic Utility** from the CD-ROM menu. The window shown in Figure 1 appears.



*Figure 1. 3270 Emulation PCI Adapter Diagnostics - Test*

6. Select **Test** at the bottom of the 3270 Emulation PCI Adapter Diagnostics window to run the diagnostics.

The test takes approximately 12 seconds to complete.

7. Four check marks, as shown in Figure 2, indicate that all diagnostics completed successfully. This means that the adapter is functioning properly and is connected to an active control unit. If you get four check marks but communications problems still exist, there may be problems elsewhere in the PC or in the application program that accesses the 3270 PCI card.

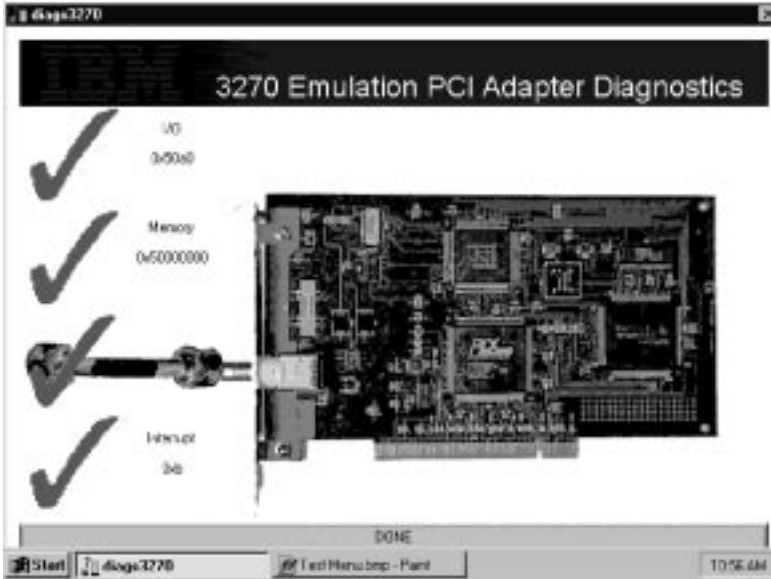


Figure 2. 3270 Emulation PCI Adapter Diagnostics - Results

8. An **X** beside any one of the four tests indicates that test failed. Proceed to the "Problem Determination Procedures" if any of the tests fail when the diagnostic utility is run.

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## Problem Determination Procedures

The problem determination procedures (PDP) in this section test the 3270 PCI Card in a personal computer running Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows NT.

## Procedures

1. Did the message “No Adapter Card Found” appear?

**No** Continue at step 3.

**Yes** Continue at step 2.

2. Check the following to isolate the problem. Run the diagnostic program after each step to see if the problem is resolved.
  - a. Make sure that the card is fully seated in the system PCI slot.
  - b. Refer to the “Installation Instructions” on page 9 and ensure that the card (and the initialization file if required for your operating system) are installed correctly.
  - c. If the problem still persists, have the card serviced (see Appendix A on page 23).
3. Did an **X** appear beside any of the following three diagnostic display items?
  - I/O
  - Memory
  - Interrupt

**No** Continue at step 5 on page 16.

**Yes** Continue at step 4.

4. Check the following to isolate the problem. Run the diagnostic program after each step to see if the problem is resolved.
  - a. Make sure that the system BIOS code is current.

**Note:** If it is not the most current version, obtain the most current version and load it onto your system. For information on revising and upgrading BIOS for IBM PCs, go to <http://www.pc.ibm.com/support> on the World Wide Web. For non-IBM PCs, contact the PC manufacturer for BIOS information.

- b. The following is an optional step if a vacant PCI slot is available in the system unit:

Remove the card from the PCI slot and reinstall it in a vacant PCI slot according to the “Installation Instructions” on page 9.

c. If the problem persists, contact technical support (see Appendix A on page 23).

5. Did an **X** appear beside the picture of the coax cable on the diagnostic display?

**No** Continue at step 7.

**Yes** Continue at step 6.

6. Check the following to isolate the problem. Run the diagnostic program after each step to see if the problem is resolved.

a. Make sure that the cable is firmly attached to the card connector.

b. Make sure that the cable connecting the card to the control unit is good.

c. Make sure the control unit port is active.

d. If the problem persists, contact technical support (see Appendix A on page 23).

7. Did “Cannot Load VXD3270.VXD” message appear on the diagnostic display?

**No** Continue at step 9.

**Yes** Continue at step 8.

8. Check the following to isolate the problem. Run the diagnostic program to see if the problem is resolved.

a. Make sure that the file VXD3270.VXD is in the same directory where DIAG3270.EXE is being run. File VXD3270.VXD is in the DIAG directory on the 3270 PCI CD-ROM.

b. If the problem still persists, have the system unit serviced (see Appendix A on page 23).

9. Did “Cannot Load IBM3270.SYS” message appear on the diagnostic display?

**No** Continue at step 11 on page 17.



**Yes** Continue at step 10 on page 17.

10. Check the following to isolate the problem. Run the diagnostic program to see if the problem is resolved.
  - a. Run the setup utility as described in the Note to Windows NT Users on page 12.
  - b. If the problem still persists, have the system unit serviced.
11. Did check marks appear beside all four of the diagnostic display items?

**No** Continue at step 1 on page 15.

**Yes** Continue at step 12.

12. Four check marks, as shown in Figure 2 on page 14, indicate that all the diagnostic tests completed successfully. This means that the adapter is functioning properly in the Windows 95, 98, or NT environment and is connected to an active control unit. If you get four check marks but communication problems still persist, there may be problems elsewhere in the PC or in the application program that accesses the 3270 PCI card.

## What to Do Next

If the problem persists, do the following:

- Follow the PDP in the operator's guide for your personal computer.
- If you have already followed these procedures and you have other options installed, check the documentation that came with the options for PDP.
- Check the documentation that came with the software you are using for PDP.
- If all PDP available have been done and the problem persists, seek technical assistance (see Appendix A on page 23).



## **Section 3. Maintenance and Service**

This section contains information to be used by service personnel to isolate failures of the 3270 PCI Card.

For system failures, go to the hardware maintenance manual for the personal computer.

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### **Safety Inspection Guide**

The intent of this inspection guide is to assist you in identifying potentially unsafe conditions related to card maintenance. Good judgment should be used to identify potential safety hazards not covered by this inspection guide.

If any unsafe conditions are present, a determination must be made about how serious the apparent hazard can be and whether you can continue without first correcting the problem.

Consider these conditions and the safety hazards they present:

- Electrical hazards, especially primary power: Primary voltage on the frame can cause serious or fatal electrical shock.
- Explosive hazards: A damaged CRT face or capacitor can cause serious injury.
- Mechanical hazards: Loose or missing hardware can cause serious injury.

The guide consists of a series of checks.

1. Set the power switches for all personal computer components to off.
2. Disconnect all power cords from the power receptacles.
3. Check exterior covers for damage (loose, broken, or sharp edges).

4. Check power cords for the following:
  - Each power cord must have a third-wire ground connector in good condition. Use a meter to measure third-wire ground resistance for 0.1 ohm or less between the external ground pin and the frame ground as specified in the system hardware maintenance manual.
  - The cord set should be the appropriate molded type as specified in the system hardware maintenance manual.
  - The insulation must not be frayed or worn.
5. Refer to the operator's manual or hardware maintenance manual for the personal computer being serviced for the proper system unit cover removal procedures.
6. Check for any obvious unsafe alterations. Use good judgment as to the safety of any alterations.
7. Check inside the unit for any obvious unsafe conditions, such as: metal filings, contamination, water or other liquids, or signs of fire or smoke damage.
8. Check for worn, frayed, or pinched cables. Ensure the voltage specified on the voltage tag (back panel of the unit) matches the voltage of the power receptacle. If in doubt, verify the voltage.
9. Examine the power supply and verify the following:
  - That the input voltage selection switch is set correctly on the universal power supplies.
  - That nonremovable fasteners in the power-supply cover have not been removed or tampered with.
  - That the grommet is installed where the internal power cables come through the frame of the power supply.
10. Check for the following labels:
  - On all system power supplies:

"Caution Hazardous Area. Do Not Remove This Cover. Trained Service People Only. No Serviceable Components Inside."

- If your system has a battery unit:  
“Warning: Do not dispose of the battery unit in fire or water. See instructions for disposal in the battery installation instructions.”  
“Check the condition of the battery.”

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## Problem Isolation

All repair action associated with the card begins here.

Problem isolation is based on operator-reported failures or diagnostic messages. These procedures point out system unit problems, cabling, and card problems.

If the failure is not caused by the card, go to the maintenance packages for other options, if installed. If the problem is still not resolved, refer to the hardware maintenance manual for the personal computer being serviced.

To do problem isolation, you need the 3270 PCI Card diagnostic utility that is on the CD-ROM shipped with the card and the hardware maintenance manual for the personal computer being serviced.

- Follow the “Problem Determination Procedures” on page 14 to determine whether or not the 3270 PCI card is bad.

## Additional Problem Isolation

If you have completed problem isolation procedures without solving the problem, the following steps should help you find additional audio or visual symptoms.

1. Check the entire system for loose or damaged connectors.
2. Go to the hardware maintenance manual for the personal computer and follow the procedures there.

If you have followed these procedures and still have an unsolved problem, you should request technical assistance (see Appendix A on page 23).

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## Removal and Replacement

Follow the procedures in the operator's manual or hardware maintenance manual for the personal computer being serviced to remove or replace the 3270 PCI Card.

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## Appendix A. Technical Support

Installation and technical support, including problem diagnosis and resolution, is provided by the IBM 3270 Emulation Support Center. This support is accessed in call-back mode through the IBM Support Center. In the United States, you may call the **IBM Support Center at 1-800-237-5511** anytime and receive a return call within eight business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., eastern time).

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- Operating System version (Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows NT)
- Emulation program type and version
- Type of IBM 3270 adapter
- PC brand, model, RAM memory, amount of free disk space, operating system, and operating system level (for example, ServicePack Applied)
- PC BIOS name and revision
- Host system model and host operating system level
- Workstation controller type and model
- The specific steps and other details to reproduce your problem
- Customer number

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# Appendix B. Product Warranty and Notices

This appendix contains the product warranty, notices, and trademarks.

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## List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

<b>ASCII</b>	American National Standard Code for Information Interchange	<b>I/O</b>	Input/output
<b>AWG</b>	American Wire Gage	<b>IRQ</b>	Interrupt level
<b>BIOS</b>	Basic Input Output System	<b>KB</b>	Kilobyte
<b>CPU</b>	Central processing unit	<b>MB</b>	Megabyte
<b>CRT</b>	Cathode ray tube display	<b>PC</b>	Personal Computer
<b>CUT</b>	Control unit terminal mode	<b>PCI</b>	Peripheral Controller Interconnect
<b>DFT</b>	Distributed function terminal mode	<b>PDP</b>	Problem determination procedures
<b>DOS</b>	Disk operating system	<b>POR</b>	Power-on reset
<b>HEX</b>	Hexadecimal	<b>POST</b>	Power-on self-test
		<b>RAM</b>	Random access memory



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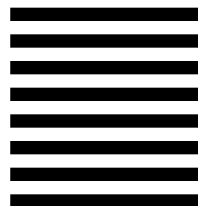
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